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# Picasa 3 Taster

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## Links

**Download Picasa 3 for windows**

<http://picasa.google.com/thanks.html>

**Download Picasa 3 for mac**

<http://picasa.google.com/mac/>

**Download Picasa 3 Web Albums**

[http://picasa.google.com/features.html#utm\\_medium=embed&utm\\_source=pwlogin](http://picasa.google.com/features.html#utm_medium=embed&utm_source=pwlogin)

**Movie making tutorial...**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXeStY2vcE>

**Introducing Picasa 3**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rskC6c\\_5LIM&feature=Playlist&p=55D22CCABEDF0D53&index=5](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rskC6c_5LIM&feature=Playlist&p=55D22CCABEDF0D53&index=5)

**Picasa Collage**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWqVNzVIOYc&feature=Playlist&p=301245D0C492999D&playnext=1&playnext\\_from=PL&index=6](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWqVNzVIOYc&feature=Playlist&p=301245D0C492999D&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=6)

**Back up photos in Picasa**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s00kONjzcss&feature=Playlist&p=301245D0C492999D&index=7>

**Geo-tagging photos with Picasa and Google Earth**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6GGDWMIgiY&feature=Playlist&p=301245D0C492999D&index=10>

**Picasa Web Albums Tutorial**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v6ikiUuSzaA>

**Make a slideshow for your Blog in Picasa 3**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS15ll14Kxc&feature=Playlist&p=BB4544A1E4405FA1&playnext=1&playnext\\_from=PL&index=2](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS15ll14Kxc&feature=Playlist&p=BB4544A1E4405FA1&playnext=1&playnext_from=PL&index=2)

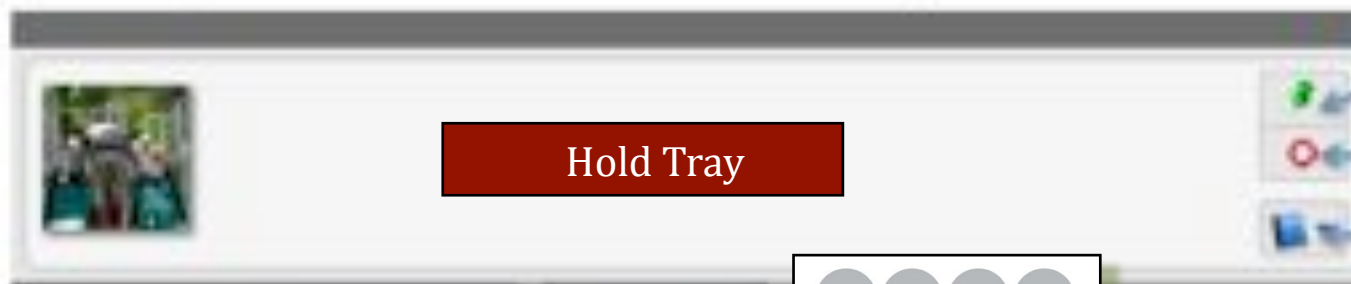
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Editing window

The hold tray is like your desk top, it is the place you put the photos you want collated for an album, collage or learning story file you wish to export, you need to pin them in the hold tray or when you click on the next photo it will change the selection, click on red circle to remove from tray



Hold Tray

Hold  
selected

Remove  
Make  
into  
Album



## Making an album

Select pictures into the hold tray

Pin pictures

Click on the album icon

+New Album (if you can't see this scroll down)

**Name Album** -first name, initial if necessary  
Click and drag pictures into the album from folders.

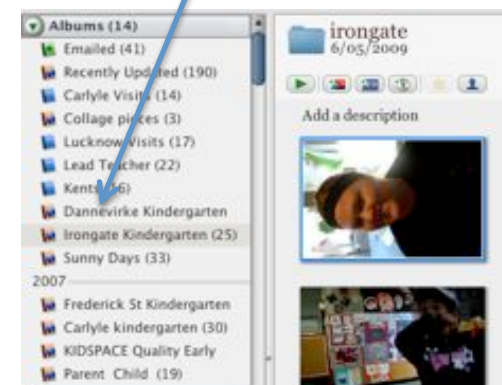
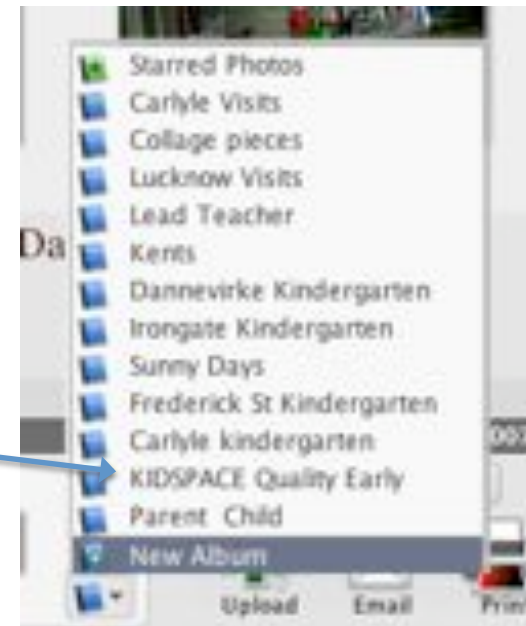
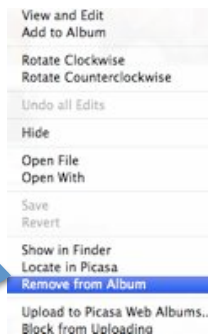
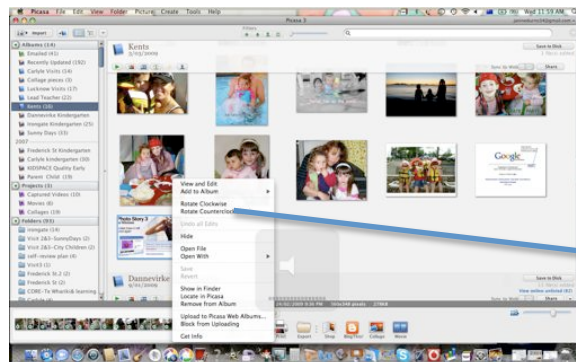
To put multiple pictures in album

Hold Control key and click on pictures

They will get a blue highlight

Release control button and then click  
and drag these Photos to the album

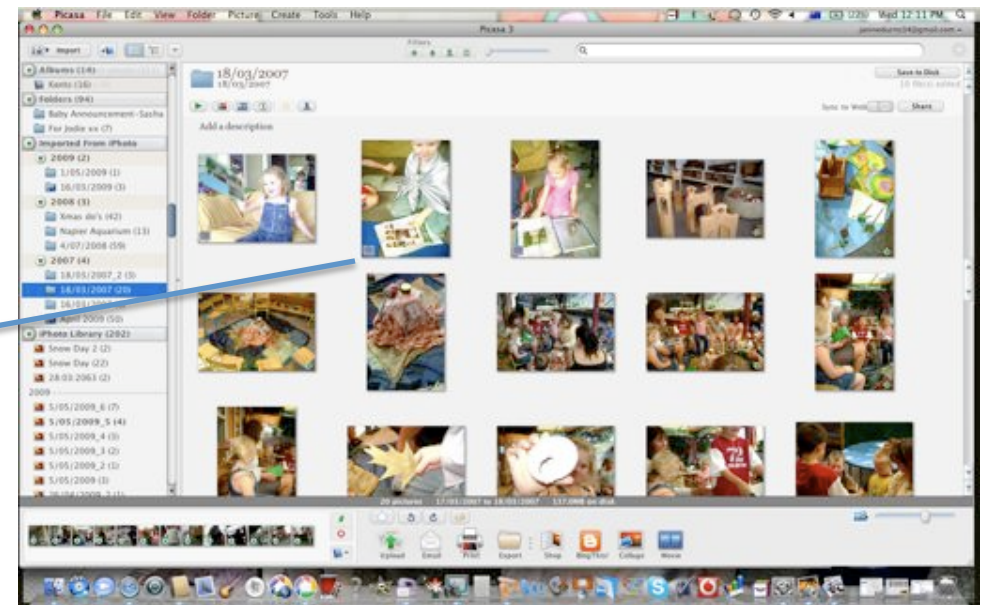
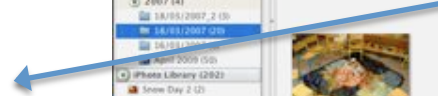
**Remove an album** highlight picture,  
right click and remove from album





## Movie files in album

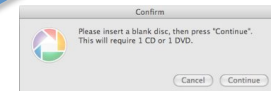
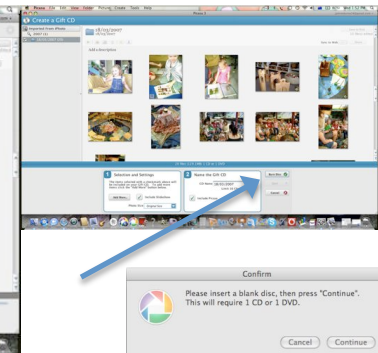
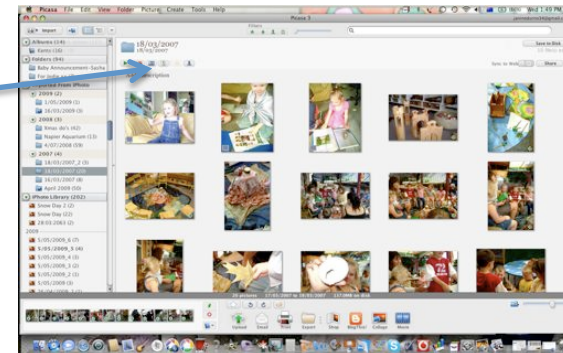
Movie files you take on your camera will come in with a download to Picasa, they have a movie icon in the bottom left hand corner



Preview a movie file-double click on it and see which children it comes up with, you can click and drag and it will make a copy in each album.

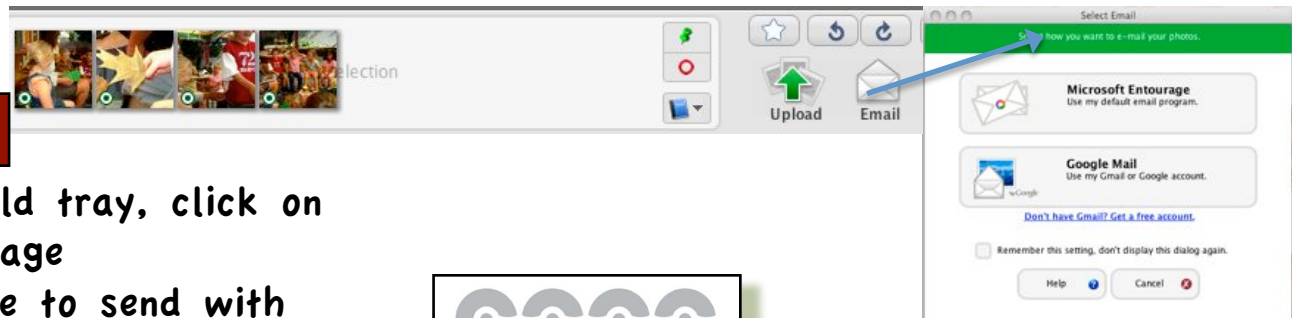
## Putting it all together for a gift CD

- When the album is complete with videos, pictures and learning stories
- Click create a gift CD, another window will open up and you click to Burn
- You will be prompted to insert a CD or DVD



## Emailing from Picasa

- Select the photos into hold tray, click on email icon at bottom of page
- Select which email service to send with



## Web Albums

- @Online storage
- @Know which ones have uploaded
- @Can link to Blogs and run as a slideshow
- @Data base for sharing images with others
- @Invite colleagues and families in to view or download
- @Managed by Google
- @Lots of storage space
- @Can upload videos too



## Collages

- @Quick to make
- @Can show several pictures from one learning moment, a trip, an overview of dispositions, series of shots of development...first steps, mastering glue gun
- @Upload to blogger easily, see KIDSPACE posts at <http://kidspacehb.blogspot.com>
- @Can be exported as picture files into documents
- @Look professional and unique

## Gift CDs

- @Quick to make-varies 3-4 minutes
- @Can take photos, movies, collages and put on one disk with Picasa 3, the recipient does not need Picasa 3 to view it
- @Could be used when child leaves, transitions, periodically-each term
- @Easy to make-novice computer user/teacher can create
- @Works within the programme like emailing



Focal Black and White



## Emailing

- @Quick way to send from programme to families, colleagues
- @Attaches photos without time wasted reducing
- @Potential to share learning as it happens

## Movies

- @Quicker than photo story 3 and imovie, iDVD
- @Basic-accessible for children and novice computer users





**ArtRage** is a painting programme for your computer. You can paint with oils, spray paint, acrylics or pencil and it looks like a real painting. Other tools let you trace, smear, blurr and mix materials on the 'canvas' of your choice, from crumpled paper to tin foil. There are two editions one is **free** and the pro which costs has additional features. You can find them at <http://www.ambientdesign.com/>



**Screen Steps**-Janine used Screen Steps, a free and easy programme from the internet to capture the images for this booklet from her computer screen, thanks to Helen for this one!  
You can download a free trial at <http://www.bluemangolearning.com/screensteps/>



## My Notes



## Lisa's recommended sites

